

Amendment After Final Action Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Frederick L. Jordan

Application No.: 10/517,901

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Art Unit: 1797

For: METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR USING
STABILIZED BETA-CAROTENE AS
CETANE IMPROVER IN
HYDROCARBONACEOUS DIESEL FUELS

Examiner: E. M. McAvoy

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) AND
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This submission is in response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2008 ("the Action"), and it is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for Extension of Time for Five Months and the requisite fee. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.